

# The Vernon Record

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## THIS COUNTY IS IN LEAD FROM READY CASH CROP

Farmers Makes Money on Cow, Sow and Hens Leaving Cotton Crop on Better Net Cash Basis, Department Representative Says

A check up of records put out by the Department of Agriculture shows that Wilbarger county furnishes some of the best examples in the South, showing that diversification of farm products will do, especially in the line of raising poultry, pigs and cows. Miss Ethel Goodfellow, Home Demonstration agent, said yesterday, Miss Goodfellow has secured some actual examples of such cases from among her club girls and from among farmers in the county.

It is true that there are not many farmers in the county who are diversifying their crops by growing all their own feed, some vegetables and truck besides their cotton crop, but many of them are raising poultry products, pigs and cows. Miss Goodfellow said, and in time the Department of Agriculture through its agents P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, and Miss Goodfellow, hopes to have a majority of farmers in this county growing some side crops and raising all their own meat and feed besides marketing some, so that their main crop will be all net.

Here are a few of the concrete examples of side money on poultry by persons in Wilbarger county, the cases are being turned in to the Department of Agriculture:

Miss Mariana Covert, of Tolbert, sold \$64.50 worth of fryers, \$57.58 worth of eggs, \$18.50 from breeding stock and \$199.51 in eggs. This totals \$340.19 and Miss Covert has a stock of 279 chickens left.

F. E. Hutchins, of Harrold, who raises cotton also, made poultry a side line during the past year and sold \$267 worth of eggs, \$67.98 worth of fryers, \$63.86 worth of breeding stock, all of which makes a total of \$308.84, and he is starting 1924 with a stock of 150 pure bred pullets.

**C. H. Thorn Dies of Appendicitis Monday Morning**

C. H. Thorn, 26, died at a sanitarium in Vernon yesterday morning following an operation for acute appendicitis. Operating surgeons found the appendix had burst and every effort to save the man's life proved of no avail.

Mr. Thorn resided in the Lockett community and is survived by his widow and two small children. He is also survived by his father and two brothers who reside in other parts of the country.

The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the Lockett Baptist Church with Dr. L. J. Mims and Rev. Cox officiating. Interment was made in the Lockett cemetery.

**K. G. McDonald Is New Proprietor of White Rose**

W. W. Duke and Lloyd Fowler have sold the White Rose Cafe to K. G. McDonald. Mr. McDonald recently sold his interest in the Empire Laundry to O. L. Peterson.

Mr. Duke will remain as manager of the White Rose, according to announcement made yesterday. The transfer has already been made. Mr. Fowler expects to go to Amarillo on a visit.

**CONFEDERATES ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY**

At a meeting held Saturday afternoon by the members of Camp Cabell, U. C. V., at their room in the court house, the following officers were elected: J. A. Creager, Captain; R. H. Baskerville, First Lieutenant; W. J. Penton, Second Lieutenant; J. T. Scott, Third Lieutenant; W. C. Lundy, Chaplain; L. H. Stalep, Treasurer and Kate E. Collins, secretary.

**G. T. ALLMAN IS VERY ILL IN LOCAL HOSPITAL HERE**

G. T. Allman of Wichita Falls, former Vernon man, who has been here for some time convalescing from a severe illness, has taken a turn for the worse and is critically ill at a local hospital. Friends and relatives of the sick man are with him. His condition remains unchanged and it is said that no hope is held out as to his recovery.

## PRINCE GEORGE MAY WED CURZON'S DAUGHTER.



Lady Alexandra Curzon's Prince George

It is reported in London that the engagement will soon be announced of Prince George, youngest son of the British rulers, to Lady Alexandra Curzon, daughter of Marquis Curzon, Foreign Secretary of England. Lady Alexandra's mother, who is dead, was Miss Mary Leiter, of Washington, D. C.

## VERNON PIONEER DIES IN CORPUS

## WELFARE DRIVE MUST CONTINUE

### W. M. HAMPTON SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS AND WILL BE BURIED HERE

### GOAL SET IS NOT REACHED BY COMMITTEES WHICH WORKED SATURDAY

W. M. Hampton, former resident of Vernon, who has been making his home in Corpus Christi for some time on account of his health, died in that city Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The body accompanied by the members of his family, who were with him when he died, will arrive tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Central Christian church of which Mr. Hampton was a member. Rev. Lewis P. Kopp, pastor, will have charge of the services. Interment will take place in East View Cemetery.

One check for \$5 was received from California. A woman who takes The Record had read of the drive to be launched and mailed her check for the amount to Dr. E. L. Moore, chairman of the committee with the request that her name be withheld.

Cold weather is causing much suffering among the poor of Vernon, and there is a constant call for help. Dr. Moore and members of the Welfare Commission are very anxious that the drive be completed as soon as possible, so that funds will be available to help all worthy cases that come to them.

### Marriage Licenses.

The following couples received licenses to wed last week: W. H. Copen and Miss Fannie Rogers; Valmer Bell and Beatrice McDaniel; Leonard Edwards and Miss Beatrice Ray Pittsman; Willie Brewster and Victoria Hulson, negroes; Balas Mendoza and Anita Orneloz; Maurie Lawrence and Miss Clara Lee Cook.

### Second Mail Bandit Escapes Prison.



George Anderson

George Anderson, sentenced to the Federal Prison in Atlanta, Ga., for participation in a \$1,000,000 mail-truck holdup in New York City, has escaped, with three other prisoners, by tunneling 50 feet under the walls. Anderson is thought to have been aided in his escape by Gerald Chapman, who himself escaped from Atlanta last April and later escaped from an Athens (Ga.) hospital while recovering from serious wounds received in his second arrest. Both were serving 25-year terms.

## THORNTON FERGESSON ENTERTAINS DE MOLAY

Thornton Ferguson entertained with forty-two Wednesday night, members of the local De Molay.

## LOM BYARS IS RE-ELECTED TO FAIR PRESIDENCY

Stockholders Elect Many New Directors at Meeting Friday Afternoon and Tourist Park May Be Made Into Pay Camp

Stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair Association met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon and elected directors who in turn elected officers for the year 1924. Lom Byars was re-elected president of the County Farm Bureau and Frank Wilson of Dooms was elected president of the County Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Alex Anderson of Hinds, was elected vice president of the farm bureau with Bryan Lovelace as secretary and the following board members were named: V. R. Glazner, Okmulgee; Ed Lehman, Vernon; Fred Lovelace, Hinds; and J. T. Barberick, Harrold. Claud Muller was named as delegate, un-instructed, to the Farm Bureau State Convention which meets in Dallas January 15 and 16. Bryan Lovelace was named as attorney.

The directors elected were: A. Allison, Lom Byars, R. L. Castlebury, N. R. Heath, F. L. Massie, Harry Mason, Cecil Storey, C. S. McCleoch, T. C. Frost, Adam Denges, M. G. Neathery, J. V. Townsend, G. W. Richardson, J. B. Morris and A. M. Hatt. The officers elected were: Lom Byars, president; A. M. Hatt, vice president; Cecil Storey, vice president; J. V. Townsend, secretary and F. L. Massie, treasurer.

The treasurers reports showed the fair last fall was entirely successful. Plans for the fair this year were not gone into, more than mention in a general way.

The directors discussed the tourist park and many of them appeared to be in favor of charging for tourists to stay in the park. No definite action on this matter was taken, however, and it was said it will come up for discussion at another meeting to be held at an early date.

The tourist park matter has

aroused considerable interest as the expressed sentiment of several directors in favor of making it a pay park is directly opposite the policy that has been carried out in the past.

George E. Darden Buys Liberty Cafe and Takes Charge

George E. Darden, of Cisco, has bought the Liberty Cafe, in the Palace Hotel building, from Steve Maryol, Gus Vulos and Charles Logos. He assumed active charge of the Cafe this morning.

Mr. Maryol and Mr. Vulos have been running the cafe for several years, having come here in the old boom and fitted it up to accommodate the heavy trade at that time.

Mr. Darden and Mr. Maryol were associated together several years ago in the cafe business and Mr. Darden has recently been running one of the best cafes in Cisco.

Mr. Vulos will leave in a few days to visit relatives in California, while Mr. Maryol and Mr. Logos will remain here for some time.

### NO REVOLUTION NEAR TAMPAICO SAYS LONG

All the reports of revolution around Tampico, Mexico, are in the newspapers, according to Dave Long, son of W. D. Long of this city. Dave Long is working for the Mexican Gulf Oil Company near Tampico and has written his father here telling him that he has been reading of the revolution in the newspapers, but that they know nothing of it in that territory and that business is going on just as usual.

### ELLIOTT STAGES PLAY AT EAST VERNON

The students of the Elliott school will stage a play, "A Christmas Hat" at the East Vernon school house, Friday night. This is said to be a very clever play. A good musical program will be given also.

### Calls Airship Unsafe for Polar Flight.

The firm changes name beginning New Year

The firm of Davis, Webb & Sumrall, has started the new year under the name of Davis, Webb and Company. The change was made when E. L. McCarter was taken into the firm. Mr. McCarter has been connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for about four years and has resigned as organization manager of that organization.

### Automobile Licenses.

The following owners registered new cars last week: W. W. Riddle, Ford; R. L. Dooley, Buick; John J. Frost, Chevrolet; E. P. Hicks, Buick Sedan; Asa Vaughn, Studebaker Special; Ed White, Ford; George Pollard, Star; Luke Wells, Studebaker; Earl LaMend, Ford; J. O. Fowler, Ford; E. B. Rowe, Ford; W. J. Baster and Baker Ford; Mrs. J. B. Ragland, Ford; T. J. Stephens, Buick roadster; Gus Rape, Chevrolet; G. T. Daniels, Chevrolet truck; J. A. Kelly, Ford; W. S. Wyatt, Ford; Roy Hancock, Ford; O. A. McCalph, Ford; Arthur Miller, Ford; Buford McDonald, Overland, Clarence, Crane, Ford; George Newton, Chevrolet; J. W. Mayo, Ford.

## OFFICERS NAMED BY FARM BUREAU AND ASSOCIATION

Both Cotton Marketing Association and Bureau Elect for Year 1924 With W. A. Walker Re-elected to Head County Bureau

The Wilbarger County Farm Bureau met Saturday and elected officers for 1924 and following the Farm Bureau meeting, the County Farm Bureau Cotton Association held annual election of officers. W. A. Walker of Vernon, was re-elected president of the County Farm Bureau and Frank Wilson of Dooms was elected president of the County Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

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## U. S. OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM IS SELECTED



1. A. LaCroix, 2. J. J. McCarthy, 3. W. W. Rice, 4. G. F. George, 5. J. V. Small

Members of the hockey team to represent America in the Olympic games January 9 for the Winter sports to be contested from January 25 to February 5 at Chamonix, in the French Alps, the points there made to count in the Olympic games to be held in Paris next summer. The team is made up of McCarthy, LaCroix, Story, Small, Geren and Enright, of Boston; Anderson, of Duluth; Abel, of St. Paul; Goheen, of St. Paul; Holman, of Cleveland; Olson, of Duluth, and Des Jardins, of Cleveland. The team will be under the management of William S. Haddock, of Pittsburgh.

## OFFICERS MAY BE SENT AFTER SOME SCHOOL CHILDREN

More Than 200 Failed to Report at School Monday as Required by Law and Will Be Given One More Week in Which to Enroll

Although there were 103 new pupils who entered the public schools Monday at the beginning of the new term and the opening of the compulsory term, there are over 200 on the school census who have not come in, according to Subt. E. L. Dohomey. School officials said these remaining out of school will be given this week to enter if they have not reported when school opens next Monday morning, their names will be turned over to the police officers who will be requested to bring them in under the Compulsory Education law.

Superintendent Dohomey said the school authorities do not want to be severe but the law compels all children under 14 years old to attend at least 100 days and that period of time before next Monday, they will be brought in as the law requires.

The attendance at the High School Monday was 391, which is the largest in the history of the school. Four new pupils came into the High School at the beginning of the new term. The total attendance at all the schools was 1488 this morning. When all pupils who are supposed to attend are brought in it should reach about 1700 school authorities say.

**Dr. Neal Hall To Be Married In Amarillo**

Cards announcing the approaching marriage of Dr. Neal Hall and Miss Minnie McDonald, both of Amarillo, have been received here by friends of the former Vernon man.

The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, January 12, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. H. McDonald of Van Buren street.

Dr. Hall, a prominent physician of Amarillo, is the only son of Judge and Mrs. R. W. Hall, also of Amarillo. Dr. Hall was born in Vernon, the family moving to Amarillo from Vernon when Judge Hall received his appointment as associate judge of the court of civil appeals. They will make their home in Amarillo.

**Vernon Man Is Dead Following Extended Illness**

J. A. Love, 61, died suddenly morning after an illness of several months. He had resided in Vernon several years and was employed for a number of years in the Frisco Kound House.

Surviving the dead man is one brother, R. S. Love, of Henrietta, and one sister, Mrs. Baker of Canyon. The funeral was held from the Underwood Funeral Home at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Marts of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was made in East View.

**Annual Banquet To Be Held Here on January 17**

January 17

**BALL TEAM  
IS RATED HIGH****LOST AMONG  
THE SNOWS****ALICE BRADY NEARLY LOSES  
HER LIFE FILMING "THE  
SNOW BRIDE"**

Official announcement by Roy Henderson, Intercollegiate League Official, of the football results during the past season places Vernon in a tie for fifth place on the percentage scale ahead of about 200 other towns. In fact Vernon did not reach the semi-finals the team here is rated along with Beaumont which played Waco for the semi-final.

The rating of the teams, as given by Mr. Henderson, follow:

1,000 per cent: Abilene.  
.900 per cent: Waco, Dallas, Oak Cliff.

.889 per cent: Wichita Falls, Farmersville, Stephenville, Strawn, .875 per cent: Cisco, Jacksonville, Nacogdoches, Hillsboro.

.857 per cent: Beaumont, Calvert, Corpus Christi, Clifton, Dumas, Livingston, Sabinal, Slaton, Vernon.

.833 per cent: Amarillo, Brownwood, Caldwell, Cleburne, Dallas, Forest Avenue, Electra, Fort Worth Central High, Houston Central, Marlin, Ralls, Texarkana.

.800 per cent: Austin, Belton, Canyon, Clarksville, Denton, Denison, Floydada, Forney, Granger, Harrisburg, Hennessey, Itasca, La Porte, Mineral Wells, Robstown, San Benito, Sherman.

.750 per cent: Coleman, Del Rio, El Campo, Hereford, Italy, Midland, Pampa, Perryton, San Antonio Main Avenue, Stamford.

.714 per cent: Canadian, Edinburg, Houston Heights Senior High School, Mason, Port Arthur, Seymour, Victoria.

.700 per cent: Dawson, .667 per cent: Bartlett, Brownsville, Cameron, Devine, Fort Stockton, Gilmer, Hondo, Huntsville, Lufkin, Lockney, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marshall, McAllen, McLean, Paris, Richland Springs, Rockdale, Rosebud, Sonora, Tyler.

.625 per cent: Memphis Sulphur Springs.

.600 per cent: Bay City, Corsicana, Follett, Goose Creek, Juneau, Mexia, Palestine, Quanah, San Angelo, West Columbia.

.557 per cent: Clarendon, Big Spring, Terrell, .500 per cent: Beaumont, South Bryan, Eastland, Galveston, High School, Gonzales, General Haskell, Humble, Mercedes, Nacogdoches, Pampa, Snyder, Sour Lake, Temple, Wellington.

.420 per cent: Breckenridge, Llano.

.400 per cent: Brady, Bridgeport, Comanche, Sweetwater, Waxahachie.

.375 per cent: Athens, Dayton, .333 per cent: DeLeon, Henrietta, Honey Grove, Marble Falls, Santa Anna, Sodville School (Sinton, Texas), Taylor.

.286 per cent: Plainview, Tularosa.

.250 per cent: Burnet, Leonard, Miami, Orange, Texas City, Whitesboro.

.200 per cent: Menard, Milford, Weatherford.

.112 per cent: Donna.

VERNON IN SAME PLACE ON  
PERCENTAGE SCALE  
WITH BEAUMONT

**Cosi Fan Tutte  
Is Opera Booked  
Here February 6**

The opera "Così Fan Tutte" (the school for lovers), will be at the Vernon Opera House the night of February 6.

The company is returning from a tour of the West and will sing in Amarillo the night before the Vernon day. Their next stop was to have been in Abilene but they will stop off here between the two dates. The Vernon Federated clubs will receive 5 per cent of the funds from the ticket sale.

In the cast are Miss Irene Williams, Judson House, Ellen Rumsey, Count Leo, Dee Hierapolis, Pierre Remington, Alfred Calzini and Miss Lillian Palmer at the piano.

The scenery is by Joseph Urban,

scenic director of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company. The original costumes used by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company and purchased by William Wade Hinshaw at a cost of \$15,000 will be worn by the singers.

The opera is in three acts and a prologue. The date was secured by Vernon over other towns because of the work the women of the federated clubs did toward securing the series of programs brought here during the winter.

Mrs. R. H. Coffee is hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Storey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Griffith, at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mrs. O. O. McCurdy is hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club, this afternoon at her home on South Main street.

E. W. Smith, formerly connected with the Baker Drug Store here, has gone to San Angelo, where he is connected with the Lone Star Drug Company.

This picture, which has met with the approval of critics everywhere, brings Miss Brady to the screen in a role for which she is especially suited. Maurice B. Flynn plays the leading man's role opposite Miss Brady while the strong supporting cast includes Mario Majeroni, Stephen Grattan and Margaret Moran.

**Tips For Taxpayers.**

If you are single and support in your home one or more relatives over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled, in your income-tax return for the year 1923, to the same exemptions granted a married person. These are \$2,500 if the net income was \$5,000 or less and 2,000 if the net income was more than \$5,000. In addition the head of a family may claim a \$400 credit for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

For example, a son supports in his home an aged mother and two sisters 14 and 16 years of age. His net income for 1923 was \$3,000. He is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus a \$400 credit for each dependent, a total of \$3,700. While he pays no tax, he must file a return, because his net income was in excess of \$1,000.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

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New Silk Pongee Blouses, Peter Pan Collar models.

Priced Special at \$3.50

**MURRAY'S SHOP****Office of Assessor  
Sought by R. V. Parr  
Former Tax Collector**

R. V. Parr, well known citizen of Wilbarger County, and former Tax Collector, has announced as a candidate for County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Parr says that he is qualified for the office, has lived in the community many years and is familiar with land values and other taxable property. He also declares that his work as Tax Collector for two terms made him familiar with all the details of preparing the tax rolls and other duties of the office of Assessor and that he is well qualified to discharge the duties of the office of Tax Assessor in the event of his election.

In his announcement for the office, Mr. Parr says that, if elected, he will seek re-election for only one more term, believing, as he does, that it is fair to others not to seek to hold an office indefinitely. The support of the voters in the July primary will be appreciated and, if the majority of the people favor his candidacy, he promises to make every effort to make them a faithful and efficient officer, Mr. Parr states.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lloyd of Waco are visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson spent the week end in Memphis with her husband.

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Paramount Pictures

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filmed amid the pictorial  
magnificence of the Canadian Snows.

Comedy, Sid Smith in  
"LUCKY RUBE"

FRIDAY—SATURDAY

Franklin Farnum in  
"The Gun Fighter"

Comedy

"CALL THE WAGON"

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MIDNIGHT  
GUEST**

With a great cast  
featuring  
Grace Darmond  
Mahlon Hamilton

Bull Montana Comedy  
"SNOWED UNDER"  
Neal Hart in  
"The Trail of no Return"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY

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Milton Sills

Supported by  
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coated tongue, biliousness,  
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# PEACE PLAN IS MADE PUBLIC

## BEST OF MANY THOUSANDS IN \$100,000 PRIZE CONTEST JUST FINISHED

Following the offer of \$100,000 by Edward Bok for the best plan whereby world peace can be maintained, the committee of awards has announced the following as the best plan submitted among the many thousands and are withholding the name of the author until the referendum vote:

1. Enter the Permanent Court. That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

11. Cooperate with the League of Nations, without full membership at present.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and pursue participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

### Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

### No Military or Economic Force.

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

### No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty.

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

### League Open to All Nations.

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, re-drafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

### Development of International Law.

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

### THALIA NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Thomas of Duncan, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood.

Miss Clio Phillips left Sunday for Canyon City, where she will attend the Normal. She was accompanied to Vernon by Mrs. M. J. Phillips, Elmer, Clur, and Velma Phillips, Annie Wood, Lara Lee French, Josie Langley and Jay Phillips.

Miss Myrtle Huntley returned to Olney Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here. Miss Huntley teaches in the Olney high school.

Miss Pauline Pigg, who teaches school near Post City, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Misses Ruth Grimm, Bessie Tole, Lena and Pearl Ward, Opal and Willie Pearl Derrington, and Cecil and Elbert Mataneys, returned to Denton Sunday, after spending a week with home folks here.

Misses Addie and Vivian Coffman returned to Canyon City Sunday where they teach school. They

have been visiting their parents here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris returned Thursday from Clarendon where they have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller for the past two weeks.

School opened again Monday after two weeks' vacation for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Hancey returned to Denton Sunday where she is attending C. L. A.

Carl Matthews, who teaches school in the Weatherford high school, spent the holidays with his folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jones moved to Parsley Hill Monday where Mr. Jones works in a gin.

Mr. Selvige, who teaches school at this place, visited his parents near Hencleett the past week. He returned Sunday.

Bill Earl, and Hubert McKinley and families, moved to the Plains Tuesday.

A. T. Miller and wife came in Thursday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Morris, and family.

Wallace Scales and family returned Monday from Grady, where they visited Mrs. Scales' parents a few days. They brought with them the sad news that their little daughter, Irene, had died while on their visit.

Miss Ernie Short is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Leslie, near Fort Worth.

Jack Wood, Willie Johnson, Annie and Frank Wood, accompanied their aunts and sister, Mrs. Joe Thomas, to Wichita Falls Tuesday, where she took the train for her home in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkin were shopping in Vernon one day last week.

Mrs. Burnett Packard and children from Fargo, visited J. K. French and family a few days this week.

C. H. Wood, the rural mail carrier of Route one, is able to carry the mail again after several week's illness.

Mrs. Willie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Georgia Wood and Miss Minnie Wood, motored to Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and son, Billy Glynn, returned recently from a visit with relatives in Denton, Hennessey and other places.

Albert Arp and family visited Jim Weaver and family near Rayland last Sunday and Monday.

M. C. Adkins and Walter Carr, purchased a new Ford touring car one day last week.

Raymond Doty and family have moved to Mr. Lamp's place, recently.

### GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Vernon.

Around all day with an aching back.

Can't rest at night: Enough to make any one "give out."

Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

They are for kidney backache: And other kidney ills.

Here is Vernon proof of their merit:

Mrs. A. J. Butcher, N. Bowie St., says: "My back and kidneys were in bad shape caused from doing gardening. My back ached day and night right across my loins. My back was so lame and sore I could hardly bend over. When I did stoop, such sharp pains took me in my back and across my shoulders I could hardly straighten. I also suffered from dizzy spells and my kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a supply. Four boxes of Doan's cured me."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

## Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.

ly vacated by T. M. Bursen, who has moved to the Plains.

George Odell, of Oklahoma City, was here last week demonstrating the Home Comfort cook stoves.

Frankie McPhee returned Monday to Arlington, where he is attending a military school.

Ray Aubrey, who is attending college at Denton, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

### ODELL NEWS.

Arthur Carlton and Miss Lena Crain were united in marriage at Vernon Sunday. The bride is the daughter of L. D. Crain, of Odell, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlton of the Plainview community. He has been working in a hardware shop here for some time. The married couple, after their honeymoon to Dallas and other parts, will make their home Sunday night.

Several young people attended singing at the H. N. McDonald home Sunday night.

where they will live during the remainder of the winter.

William Cook was here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Shelton and Mrs. T. M. Holloway have returned from Limestone county where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Several were unable to attend school Monday morning on account of the extreme cold weather.

Misses Juanita and Eula Bratcher were visiting here Monday afternoon.

Several young people attended

singing at the H. N. McDonald home Sunday night.

did we say farewell beloved, until we meet to part no more.

L. H. STALCUP,  
R. H. BASKERVILLE,  
W. J. PENTON,  
Committee, Camp Cabell.

WE'RE OFF FOR 1924

Bigger and Better than ever to serve you.

We have the inclination, the money and the experience. What more do you want? See us.

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C. S. McColloch

# Thank You

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for their loyal support.

On behalf of our successors we ask the continuation of your patronage.

# Liberty Cafe

Try Record Classified Ads for Best Results

# Announcing Our JANUARY CLEARANCE

Begins  
Wednesday  
January 9th

This signal opportunity is always welcome and commands the attention of every man desirous of making a substantial saving in clothes. We are not one of the "every few days sale houses", but when we say SALE we mean it. The comparative prices listed below denotes the exact reductions in prices.

Begins  
Wednesday  
January 9th

\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$17.50	\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$30.00
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$18.75	\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$33.75
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$22.50	\$47.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$35.60
Suits and Overcoats of equal quality are seldom sold at these prices.			\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats

## Special Reduction

on our complete stock of standard made furnishings is included in this sale. Shirts, underwear, pajamas, hats, extra trousers and hosiery.

### KNOX AND BERG HATS

\$10.00 Hats now	\$7.50
\$7.50 Hats now	\$5.65
\$6.00 Hats now	\$4.50
\$5.00 Hats now	\$3.75

Special—Lot of Men's ribbed unionsuits made from soft Egyptian yarns. In white or ecru perfect fitting garments. Extra special \$1.20



### FLORSHEIM SHOES

A decided saving on known quality. \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00—

NOW \$8.85

### NETTLETON FINE SHOES

All leathers

ONE PRICE \$10.85



### WILSON BROS. SHIRTS

\$7.50 all silk broadcloth now	\$6.00
\$6.00 silk and fiber shirts now	\$4.80
\$5.00 Bond Street "Broadcloth"	\$4.00
\$4.50 English Broadcloth now	\$3.60
\$3.50 Burton's Poplin now	\$2.80
\$3.00 white or tan poplin	\$2.40
\$2.50 madras or pongee now	\$2.00
\$2.00 madras shirts now	\$1.60



### Boys' Suits and Overcoats 1-4 Off

Good Trunks, Handbags and Suit Cases. All go in this January Clearance Sale.

Special reduction on all Bradley Sweaters of 20 Per Cent Off.

\$11.00 Dress Bootees January Clearance Sale \$8.85

Our usual guarantee of fit and satisfactory wear

# Brunson & Williams

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

WILSON BROS. Silk Hose at Pair 60c

\$5.00 Boys' Shoes Selling in this sale at \$4.00

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th

## A SALE THAT WILL STARTLE THIS COMMUNITY

### Our Entire Stock of Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats and Winter Furnishings on Sale at Drastic Price Reductions

You'll find some amazing values here. We must reduce our stocks in a hurry to make room for Spring goods. The best way to get action is to offer values that no one can resist. Here they are. You'll find the smartest Fall and Winter styles and only the finest quality. There are sizes, models and patterns for every taste. Your satisfaction is guaranteed during this sale as it is at any other time.

#### Every Man Will Want a Suit at Savings Like These

\$13.85 for all Suits worth . . . . .	\$19.50
\$18.85 for all Suits worth . . . . .	\$24.50
\$21.85 for all Suits worth . . . . .	\$30.00
\$27.85 for all Suits worth . . . . .	\$35.00
\$31.85 for all Suits worth . . . . .	\$40.00
\$35.85 for all Suits worth . . . . .	\$45.00
\$39.85 for all Suits worth . . . . .	\$50.00

Nothing but all-wool fine quality here. Hundreds of suits to select from. Be here Friday.

#### MEN'S ODD PANTS ON SALE FOR QUICK ACTION

All sizes from 28 to 52 waist measure and every good pattern is represented. They'll go fast at these prices.

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95  
Hart Schaffner & Marx Pants included in this sale.

#### BOYS' HART SCHAFFNER & MARX AND OTHER FINE SUITS AT A BIG REDUCTION

\$7.50 Boys' Suits on sale . . . . .	\$5.95
\$10.00 "boys" Suits on sale . . . . .	\$7.95
\$15.00 Boys' Suits on sale . . . . .	\$10.85
\$17.50 Boys' Suits on sale . . . . .	\$11.85
\$19.50 Boys' Suits on sale . . . . .	\$13.85

Get the boys' suits now. They can wear them all Spring.

#### BOYS' ODD PANTS REDUCED

\$1.50 Boys' Odd Pants for . . . . .	\$1.25
\$2.00 Boys' Odd Pants for . . . . .	\$1.65
\$2.50 Boys' Odd Pants for . . . . .	\$1.95
\$3.00 Boys' Odd Pants for . . . . .	\$2.35
\$3.50 Boys' Odd Pants for . . . . .	\$2.85

All sizes 7 to 18—Good assortments.

#### BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES REDUCED

\$1.00 Boys' Shirts and Blouses . . . . .	79¢
\$1.50 Boys' Shirts and Blouses . . . . .	\$1.25
\$2.00 Boys' Shirts and Blouses . . . . .	\$1.65

Blouses 6 to 14 years, Shirts 12½ to 14.

#### BOYS' SHOES AT A BIG SAVING

Boys' \$2.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$2.15
Boys' \$2.75 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$2.45
Boys' \$3.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$2.65
Boys' \$3.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$2.95
Boys' \$4.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$3.35



#### One Lot of Stacy Adams Shoes on Sale at \$4.95

These are young men's English lasts and will move in a hurry at this price.

#### EVERY PAIR OF MEN'S SHOES IN THE HOUSE AT SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS

Men's \$2.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$2.15
Men's \$3.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$2.65
Men's \$3.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$2.95
Men's \$4.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$3.35
Men's \$4.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$3.95
Men's \$5.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$3.95
Men's \$6.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$4.95
Men's \$6.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$5.35
Men's \$7.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$5.75
Men's \$7.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$5.95
Men's \$8.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$6.45
Men's \$8.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$6.95
Men's \$9.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$7.45
Men's \$10.00 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$7.95
Men's \$12.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$10.85
Men's \$13.50 Shoes on sale at . . . . .	\$11.85

#### EVERY SUIT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR AT A BIG SAVING

75c Men's and Boys' Underwear . . . . .	59¢
\$1.00 Men's and Boys' Underwear . . . . .	79¢
\$1.25 Men's and Boys' Underwear . . . . .	98¢
\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Underwear . . . . .	\$1.19
\$2.00 Men's Winter Underwear . . . . .	\$1.65
\$2.50 Men's Winter Underwear . . . . .	\$1.95
\$3.00 Men's Winter Underwear . . . . .	\$2.65
\$3.50 Men's Winter Underwear . . . . .	\$2.85
\$4.00 Men's Winter Underwear . . . . .	\$3.15
\$5.00 Men's Winter Underwear . . . . .	\$3.95

#### MEN'S GLOVES REDUCED

\$1.00 Men's Gloves on sale . . . . .	89¢
\$1.50 Men's Gloves on sale . . . . .	\$1.25
\$2.00 Men's Gloves on sale . . . . .	\$1.65
\$2.50 Men's Gloves on sale . . . . .	\$1.95
\$3.00 Men's Gloves on sale . . . . .	\$2.35
\$3.50 Men's Gloves on sale . . . . .	\$2.85
\$5.00 Men's Gloves on sale . . . . .	\$3.95

Sale Begins Friday, Jan. 11  
Continues 8 Selling Days

ASSOCIATED  STORES

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY  
INCORPORATED  
VERNON, TEXAS

#### Men's Hart-Schaffner & Marx and Other Good Makes Fine Overcoats 1-3 off

\$15.00 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$10.00
\$19.50 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$13.00
\$24.50 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$16.35
\$30.00 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$20.00
\$35.00 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$23.33
\$40.00 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$26.65
\$45.00 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$30.00
\$50.00 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$33.35
\$60.00 Overcoats on sale for . . . . .	\$40.00

#### MANHATTAN AND OTHER FINE SHIRTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

(With and Without Collars)

\$1.00 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	79¢
\$1.50 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	\$1.25
\$2.00 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	\$1.65
\$2.50 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	\$1.85
\$3.00 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	\$2.35
\$3.50 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	\$2.65
\$4.00 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	\$2.95
\$4.50 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	\$3.15
\$5.00 Shirts on sale for . . . . .	\$3.65

#### MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AT BIG REDUCTIONS

\$1.00 Men's and Boys' Caps for . . . . .	.85¢
\$1.50 Men's and Boys' Caps for . . . . .	\$1.19
\$2.00 Men's and Boys' Caps for . . . . .	\$1.65
\$2.50 Men's and Boys' Caps for . . . . .	\$1.85
\$3.00 Men's and Boys' Caps for . . . . .	\$2.15

#### MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

\$2.00 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$1.45
\$2.50 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$1.65
\$3.00 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$1.95
\$3.50 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$2.65
\$4.00 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$2.95
\$5.00 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$3.65
\$6.00 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$4.45
\$7.50 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$4.95
\$8.50 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$5.95
\$10.00 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$6.95
\$12.50 Sweaters on sale for . . . . .	\$8.95

#### TRUNKS, HAND BAGS AND SUIT CASES REDUCED

\$1.50 Suit Cases on sale for . . . . .	\$1.25

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# Our Greatest January Sale

BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH.

Ready-to-Wear, Wash Goods, Silks Woolens, Shoes, and Hosiery for Women and Children at Startling Reductions--Merchandise of Unquestionable Quality at Prices That Makes Buying Easy

Entire Stock of Women's  
FINE WINTER COATS

**1-3 off**

HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

\$15.00 Women's Coats for	\$10.00
\$19.75 Women's Coats for	\$13.15
\$24.75 Women's Coats for	\$16.50
\$29.75 Women's Coats for	\$19.85
\$34.75 Women's Coats for	\$23.15
\$39.75 Women's Coats for	\$26.50
\$44.75 Women's Coats for	\$29.85
\$49.75 Women's Coats for	\$33.15
\$59.75 Women's Coats for	\$39.85
\$74.75 Women's Coats for	\$49.85
\$89.75 Women's Coats for	\$59.85

**WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS AT  
ONE-THIRD OFF**

\$6.00 Dress Skirts on sale	\$4.00
\$7.50 Dress Skirts on sale	\$5.00
\$8.50 Dress Skirts on sale	\$5.65
\$10.00 Dress Skirts on sale	\$6.65
\$12.50 Dress Skirts on sale	\$8.35
\$15.00 Dress Skirts on sale	\$10.00

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S  
SHOES AT CLEARANCE  
PRICES**

\$1.25 Children's Shoes on sale	\$1.10
\$1.50 Children's Shoes on sale	\$1.25
\$2.00 Children's Shoes on sale	\$1.65
\$2.25 Children's Shoes on sale	\$1.85
\$2.50 Ladies and Children's Shoes	\$2.15
\$2.75 Ladies' and Children's Shoes	\$2.35
\$3.00 Ladies' and Children's Shoes	\$2.65
\$3.50 Ladies' and Children's Shoes	\$2.95
\$4.00 Ladies' and Children's Shoes	\$3.35
\$4.50 Ladies' and Children's Shoes	\$3.65
\$5.00 Ladies' and Children's Shoes	\$3.95
\$6.00 Ladies' and Children's Shoes	\$4.95
\$7.50 Ladies' Shoes on sale	\$5.95

**WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES AT  
ONE-THIRD OFF**

\$1.50 Women's House Dresses	\$1.00
\$2.00 Women's House Dresses	\$1.35
\$2.50 Women's House Dresses	\$1.65
\$3.00 Women's House Dresses	\$2.00

**8 Big Selling Days  
Beginning Friday, Jan. 11th.**



**CAN YOU BEAT IT? WOMEN'S  
\$7.50 HIGH TOP SHOES FOR  
\$1.95**

About 200 pairs in this lot—good styles. Every woman needs a pair for this cold weather. All sizes, all widths.

**WOMEN'S PHOENIX HOSIERY  
REDUCED**

Women's \$1.00 Phoenix Silk Hose .85c  
Women's \$1.50 Phoenix Silk Hose .15  
Women's \$2.00 Phoenix Silk Hose .15  
Women's \$3.00 and \$2.65 Phoenix Hose  
for .215

Buy several pairs—You know Phoenix Hosiery.

**CURTAIN DRAPERIES AT BIG  
SAVINGS**

25c Curtain Draperies for	19c
35c Curtain Draperies for	25c
50c Curtain Draperies for	39c
65c Curtain Draperies for	49c
75c Curtain Draperies for	59c
1.00 Curtain Draperies for	79c

**WOOL and COTTON BLANKETS  
AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES**

60x84 English Army Blankets .295  
66x84 Nashua double Blankets .495  
Large size double Wool Blankets at—  
\$8.95, \$9.95, and \$11.95

**EVERFAST WASH FABRICS AT  
REDUCED PRICES**

Everfast Suiting at .43c  
Everfast Cingham Cloth at .49c  
Everfast Basket Crepe at .65c  
Everfast Voile at only .85c  
Everfast Dress Linen at .98c

**WANTED WASH FABRICS AT  
REDUCED PRICES**

Princess Satine all colors .43c  
Buty-Chine, plain and striped .59c  
A. B. C. Silks, all shades .79c  
Extra quality Shirting Madras .49c  
Red Seal Dress Gingham .19c  
Kalburnie Dress Gingham .29c  
Imported Zephyr Gingham .39c  
Good Outings worth 25c for .19c

**Women's Silk and Wool  
Dresses on Sale at  
1-3 off**

IT MAKES MONEY FOR YOU—IT  
MAKES A QUICK CLEAR-  
ANCE FOR US

\$19.75 Dresses on sale at	\$13.15
\$24.75 Dresses on sale at	\$16.50
\$29.75 Dresses on sale at	\$19.85
\$34.75 Dresses on sale at	\$23.15
\$39.75 Dresses on sale at	\$26.50
\$44.75 Dresses on sale at	\$29.85
\$49.75 Dresses on sale at	\$33.15
\$59.75 Dresses on sale at	\$39.85
\$69.75 Dresses on sale at	\$46.50

**WOMEN'S COAT SUITS  
ONE-THIRD OFF**

\$24.75 Coat Suits for	\$16.50
\$29.75 Coat Suits for	\$19.85
\$34.75 Coat Suits for	\$23.15
\$39.75 Coat Suits for	\$26.50
\$44.75 Coat Suits for	\$29.85
\$49.75 Coat Suits for	\$33.15
\$59.75 Coat Suits for	\$39.85

**WOOLEN DRESS GOODS AT A  
BIG SAVING**

\$1.00 Woolen Dress Goods	.85c
\$1.25 Woolen Dress Goods	.98c
\$1.35 Woolen Dress Goods	\$1.10
\$1.95 Woolen Dress Goods	\$1.65
\$2.50 Woolen Dress Goods	\$1.95
\$3.00 Woolen Dress Goods	\$2.35
\$3.50 Woolen Dress Goods	\$2.85
\$4.00 Woolen Dress Goods	\$3.35
\$5.00 Woolen Dress Goods	\$3.95

**SILK DRESS GOODS AT CLEAR-  
ANCE PRICES**

\$1.00 Silk Dress Goods	.85c
\$1.25 Silk Dress Goods	.98c
\$1.50 Silk Dress Goods	\$1.25
\$2.00 Silk Dress Goods	\$1.65
\$2.50 Silk Dress Goods	\$1.95
\$3.00 Silk Dress Goods	\$2.35
\$3.50 Silk Dress Goods	\$2.85

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VERNON, TEXAS

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The **Vernon Record**  
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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

Entered in the post office at Vernon,  
Texas as second-class mail matter under  
act of Congress, March 3, 1879.Subscribers desiring a change in address  
of their paper should be careful to  
give old as well as new address to  
insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year \$2.00

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Classified advertising—1 1/2 cents a word the insertion; three insertions 2 cents a word; minimum charge \$2.00.

Local racing notices—2¢ a word; first insertion; 1¢ a word for five insertions.

Military notices—1¢ a word.

Poetry—1¢ a word.

Always include cash when mailing  
reading matter.Display advertising—Promotion, 50¢ a  
caption line; all other 50¢.MEMBER  
TEXAS JOURNALISTS  
PRESNOTICE TO THE PUBLIC  
Any erroneous reflection upon the  
reputation or standing of any individual  
firm or corporation, that may appear in  
the columns of The Record, will be  
corrected when called to the attention  
of the editor.

## THE NEW HIGHWAY LAW.

Most of the objections to the new state highway law and the increased tax on automobiles are, The Record believes, based on misunderstanding of the purposes of the law and the ends it is intended to serve. Certain counties have filed suits testing the constitutionality of the highway act, which levies an increased tax on automobiles and takes over the maintenance of those roads which form a part of the state system of highways where it is agreeable with the County Commissioners.

Our roads are no longer purely local thoroughfares. In times past when there was very little travel between towns and different sections, except by train, it was a matter of indifference, for instance, to the people of Dallas County whether the roads in Wilbarger County were good or bad. The objection to the new law arises primarily because there are some who object to that provision of it which gives the State Highway Commission authority to spend money on road maintenance in counties other than those where the money was paid in. If this were not provided for under the law, there would be no occasion for levying a state tax on automobiles. If the law required all of the money to be spent in the counties where it originates there would be no necessity for burdening the Commission with the duty of maintaining the highways. It could be left to each individual county to levy such taxes as seemed desirable to the people of each particular county.

This is the vital point in the law. It is the only basis in logic for its enactment. The thing which we must decide in Texas is whether we really want a highway system. State control is the only means of obtaining a connected system of roads. Most people who have studied the road question are of the opinion that the value of improved roads is determined very largely by the consideration whether they connect with other improved roads. The Fort Worth and Denver railroad would be of little or no value to the people of Wilbarger County if it had merely been built across Wilbarger County without reference to connections at the boundaries. Without connections into Fort Worth and Amarillo this railroad's usefulness would be destroyed. The same is true very largely of highways. The only way to get these highways connected into a system that begins somewhere and extends somewhere is to transfer the control from local to state authority.

It is somewhat astonishing that leaders in a great county like Dallas should be among those who would make it impossible to have a state system of highways in Texas, Dallas and other large cities sustain very much the same relation to their surrounding territories that Vernon does to the rest of Wilbarger County. Suppose the citizens of Vernon should take the position that all the money derived from taxation on Vernon owned cars should be spent on the streets of Vernon. That would be the position that is being taken by certain citizens of Dallas.

Citizens of Dallas have a vital interest in the roads of Wilbarger County, just as Vernon has a vital interest in the roads in the most remote section of Wilbarger County. Dallas people make liberal use of Wilbarger County roads. One needs only to make a little investigation among those who travel over our roads to find proof of this statement. Every night hotels in

Vernon have traveling men guests who have traveled from Dallas to Vernon over our roads and those intervening city and Dallas. So it is with every other city in Texas and even other states. Automobiles are now the most common mode of travel. A Dallas automobile wears out a road in Wilbarger County just as much as a car of the same weight and class owned in Wilbarger County. If Dallas people use the roads of other counties why shouldn't they help pay for the building and maintenance of the roads in other counties?

Texas is a state and not a confederation of counties. The people of Texas are entitled to a system of highways. They need them. The new highway act merely places the burden of maintaining our highways on those who use the highways, regardless of where they may happen to reside. The Record believes that is exactly where the burden of building and maintaining highways should be. It is not just to continue levying a tax on farms and other real estate to build and maintain roads for automobile drivers.

Automobiles use the highways and they wear them out in proportion to the use they make of them and the weight of their cars. The new highway act which includes both a gasoline and a car tax compels those who make use of the highways to pay for them in exact proportion to the use they make of them. That is fair and just and it is to be hoped that the best of the new law which has been instituted will result in a decision favorable to a highway system in Texas and against those who would keep Texas in the mud and cut her off from participation in Federal road funds.

## THE NEW YEAR STARTS WELL.

The statements made by Vernon as to the condition at the close of business December 31, furnish pretty conclusive evidence of the sound condition of the finances of the people at this time. The bank deposits showed a substantial gain over the condition at the close of 1922, and loans and discounts are lower than a year previous.

This is gratifying at the close of an unusually trying year. The crop year began with good prospects, followed by excessive rains which did much damage. These rains were followed in turn by a drought of unusual severity, followed again in the fall with excessive rains.

This condition naturally resulted in much uncertainty, which always has a very depressing effect on trade and business. Uncertainty always has an effect quite as depressing as unfavorable conditions. But the county has harvested a more valuable cotton crop than that of 1922 and conditions generally are better. The only difficulty with conditions at present compared with a year ago is that the prosperity is less generally distributed than is usually the case. Certain areas in the county this year made practically no crops, while others were blessed with good yields.

On the whole, however, the people of this county face the New Year in better condition financially and with better crop prospects than obtained twelve months ago, and there is every justification for a feeling of optimism.

## TEXAS DISCOVERS HERSELF.

(By Phoebe K. Warner)  
At least Texas has discovered herself. But even now there is a lot more in the discovery than she is conscious of. It reminds us of Columbus. He discovered a whole new world but did not know it. He saved the ocean so that others might find it out in years to come. And that is what Texas has at least done. Texas has come to the conclusion that there is a West Texas. She has been a long time being convinced. But just let Texas get on the right trail once and she stays there as faithfully as Frank Norfleet.

For nearly half a century a few men and women have been trying to prove to Texas and the world that there was a great undeveloped empire out here with untold possibilities and wealth stored up in it awaiting the touch of the human hand and the human mind to transform it into homes and farms and schools and churches and towns and communities. One of the strongest proofs of this fact is that so many of the men who first came to this country are still here. Big, strong, noble men who never lost faith in their country. Today they are cattle kings and financial kings, city builders, state builders. There is no place where you can better develop real character than in a new country.

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Texas. Every member of that club considered himself a committee of ONE to tell the story of the Panhandle everywhere they had a chance through the press or otherwise. It is quite probable that the most influential member of that club was Mrs. Mildred Cheney, editor of the Southwest Philistine of Amarillo. The Southwest Philistine is not a local paper in its circulation but is intended to carry the news of the Panhandle and West Texas to every State in the Union. It is a paper universally sought and read by the non-resident land owners of West Texas. And then they pass it on to their neighbors in other States. It is a record every week of the good things and the big things and the progress and development that is going on all the time in West Texas and the Plains. And the inability of this one newspaper has brought thousands and thousands of inquiries to the different Chambers of Commerce throughout the country.

Then there is a man—a real man—up at Dumas, Texas, who has been accused of spreading the cultivation of cotton as far north as the North Pole and he is going fine for Dumas had a good crop this year and a new gin and Dumas is several miles north of Amarillo. And you know what Texas says about Amarillo and the North Pole. But Amarillo and Potter County became a cotton market in 1923. And this year several of the cattle kings of Potter County are offering to break up their ranches for the purpose of making room for more home builders. That is what West Texas needs. And that is what West Texas and the Panhandle wants. More HOME BUILDERS.

And through the everlasting work of the West Texas Texas Chamber of Commerce the State of Texas has been convinced that there is a great undeveloped country going waste within its own borders that ought to be used for homes for the people and Texas has joined in the work of populating this vast land. But Texas will also discover that those who have been living in this last for 10 of these years will be very particular about the kind of neighbors the State introduces to just as easy to feed and care for a

small flock this size as one only half that size. There is no way to measure the new inspiration it has generated in the hearts of West Texans to know that their State has at last recognized their worth. There are four great railroads in West Texas that have always had faith in the country. They are the Texas and Pacific, the Fort Worth and Denver, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island. Every one of these great roads built into and through the country years ago when there was nothing but the future and hope ahead. But there are still thousands of people yet isolated from any railroad market. We need more railroads to carry to market the products of our farms. The discovery of West Texas and the Panhandle by the State of Texas will go down in history as one of the greatest events of the year 1923. Such an event will inspire faith in the whole nation.

Stock this size as one only half that size. There is no other animal in the barn that is more changeable with the weather than the hen. Hens may be laying heavily during the spring and if a norther strikes, egg production practically drops. If the birds had a warm comfortable house to protect them production could remain almost normal.

And finally after the flock has been bred to lay, made of sufficient size to take care of consumption and still give a surplus for market, and taken out of the trees and off the fences and put into a comfortable house they must be fed the kinds of feed that it takes to make eggs. A hen cannot lay a half an egg. Hence she must have a balanced ration, one that will produce all the egg.

FARMER MUST MAKE HIS PLACE PAY MONEY

College Station, January 7—Make the poultry keep the farmer and take the burden of keeping the poultry off the farmer is the slogan of E. O. Edson, extension poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College of Texas, for 1924. "Four things are directly chargeable to the hen for their failure to pay dividends," he said. "These are: Poorly bred stock, too small flocks, poor housing conditions, and poor feeding.

If every farmer could be a breeder the problem of poor stock might be solved that way, but since this is impossible the best the farmer can do is to cull the flock, select outstanding layers to use in the breeding pens. Every county farm or home demonstration agent can supply the information for culling or instructions can be prepared in bulletin form from the college.

The average flock is far too small to even give a chance of return for effort and expense rendered. To pay, the farm flock must be of such size as to supply not only the home table but to afford something for sale to pay the feed bill. From 100 to 150 hens is the minimum to do this. It will be found just as easy to feed and care for a

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